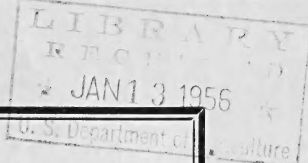


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*17th Annual Price List*  
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**SWEET CORN SEED**

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**HUNTINGTON BROTHERS**  
**WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT**

**1956**

# Sweet Corn Hybrids for 1956

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Huntington Brothers are not general seedmen but are specialists in hybrid sweet corn selling only the seed they grow. Strains of hybrids of superior growing and eating qualities are our object. This is a never-ending process, carefully pursued with painstaking work each year on the parent inbreds for the ensuing crop. Persistent roguing is necessary, eliminating weak off-type plants and insuring closer uniformity and increased vigor in the final growth. Careful selection in the type of ear gives a more attractive product to the grower. Better eating qualities insure more satisfaction to the purchaser.

We wish to call your attention to the new variety on our list — Golden Beauty. Originated by Professor William H. Lachman of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., this variety was a silver medal winner for 1955 as an All-American selection in vegetables. Golden Beauty is somewhat earlier than Marcross and compares more than favorably with other early hybrids. It is recommended for home and market growing in the Northern States, Canada, and the winter-crop sections in southern Florida.

Our facilities for producing true strains of hybrid seed are unexcelled; proper isolation of the fields; careful and thorough detasselling; ideal sheds in which to cure the crop; and the finest of inbred parents. As usual, our crop is carefully screened into very uniform grades of flat and round kernels. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and sold at special discounts. (See price list). Many growers prefer these round kernels, believing that they will insure a better start of the seedling plants. All seed is treated with a fungicide before being shipped.

The varieties listed are believed to be the best for their respective seasons of maturity. For the home grower, all should be planted at the same time to insure a succession of yield. To extend the season, later plantings of midseason varieties are suggested. Our offerings are listed in order of ripening, as grown here in Connecticut. All are yellow in color and are equally good for home or market growing. The midseason and late varieties are unexcelled for freezing.

**IMPROVED SPANCROSS.** This hybrid is much better than the original — earlier, with larger ears and better quality. The plants are sturdy, productive, and very resistant to wilt and cold. It is the earliest large-eared hybrid of which we know and is unbeatable for the extra early market.

**NEW WASHINGTON.** Maturing some four days after the above variety, this fine hybrid has large ears with kernels sweet, tender, and of good quality. It is thrifty, vigorous, and a good yielder and has been greatly improved by the use of a line cross in the field breeding.

**TUNXIS.** An origination of Huntington Brothers, Tunxis is in season with Marcross and is being used to replace that old variety. The ears are thick, attractive, and of very good size. The kernels are golden yellow, sweet, tender, and excellent eating. In its resistance to wilt, Tunxis is outstanding. We strongly recommend this hybrid to those having trouble with this disease.

**GOLDEN BEAUTY.** The plants of this new hybrid are some five feet tall with attractive ears in a tight husk. The ears are about 7½ inches in length and carry 12 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels of medium depth. The kernels are nice and tender and of very good quality for an early variety. Silks are white. This hybrid is a heavy yielder and very disease resistant. It is most highly recommended and is well worth a trial.

**CARMELCROSS.** We believe our improved strain is unexcelled, being superior in the field to other strains of Carmelcross. The attractive ears carry 12 to 16 rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels, very sweet and tender. Very thrifty and productive. This variety has been and still is noted for its excellent eating qualities—the best on our list.

**HOOSIER GOLD.** Another hybrid recommended for its excellent quality. The ears are about 9 inches long with 12 to 14 rows of deep yellow kernels, delicious in flavor. Maturing about five days after Carmelcross, it is well worth a trial.

**GRANT.** This is the giant of the varieties on our list, ripening just after Hoosier Gold. It is a very husky grower with large handsome ears most attractive to the midseason trade. Of very good quality and a fine yielder, its unusual size is outstanding in the midseason market.

**LEE.** This is an older hybrid that is still very popular. The ears are large, cylindrical, and have 12 to 14 rows of broad yellow kernels of fine quality. Greatly improved, the seed we offer is of the very best.

**LINCOLN.** This is another older hybrid, ripening some 80 days after planting, about with the old Golden Bantam. A vigorous grower with large ears bearing 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of good quality. Wilt resistant and a heavy yielder.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** The latest variety on our list matures some four days after Lincoln. The ears are of very good size with 12 to 16 rows of golden yellow kernels of the very highest quality. This old hybrid has been greatly improved and carries our strongest recommendations.

Our prices remain the same as last year inspite of increases in the cost of production. Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany your order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser is to pay shipping charges on orders of 20 lbs. or more and should indicate whether the shipment is to be by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices below are for flat kernels. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 4 cents per pound for large round kernels and 6 cents per pound for medium round ones. Take a special discount of 2 cents per pound on orders of 200 lbs. or more. Prices are subject to change without prior notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

## *Price List*

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
New Washington	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Tunxis	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Golden Beauty	70c	62c	54c	47c	44c
Carmelcross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Hoosier Gold	68c	60c	52c	45c	42c
Grant	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Lee	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Lincoln	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Golden Cross Bantam	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c

Prices of all varieties in less than 1 lb lots are 76c per lb.

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